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COUNTIES (MD/PA) GARRETT/SOMERSET
M&D milestone no. --- (205)
MHT-HSI no. G-IIB-250

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LAT 39° 43' 18.09371" KAS
Long 79° 15' 50.07992" 4

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle/date Accident 1948, UTM 17.64880.739810
? original site/XXXXX/date (former) large earth mound, bench mark/date none
believed original M&D of 1767

Off N/end Sunrise Road, "Hemlock Acres," Strawn (formerly Oakton), MD-PA vicinity.
About 1.9 miles due E of scattered settlement of Strawn; on N edge of hilltop, about
10' N of old E-W barbed wire fence, in scraggly fencerow separating cleared pipeline
(N/S) from large wooded acreage platted for residential development; about 15' W of
stone foundation remains of pipeline gatehouse. Cannot be seen from road; but easily
DIRECTIONS TO SITE: from pipeline near gatehouse.

From M&D --- (204) at pipeline: retrace Savage River State Forest/pipeline service
road SW about 1.8 miles to its end at US Alt. 40; turn sharp right (NW) & follow about
2.4 miles to "Hemlock Acres" gateway entrance sign (N/S); turn right & follow develop-
ment road (Hemlock Road) E, then Sunrise Drive N about 1.7 miles to bend at the line.
Park here; walk over to the pipeline & gatehouse ruins; face S. Monument can be seen
DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date easily from here.

addition (1902) to site of former large earth mound, believed original M&D of 1767,
N face (PA): 10 1/4" wide x 17" high; P clear & intact; small nicks NE & NW edges

E face: 10" wide x 20" high; 1767 clear & intact; small nicks NE & SE edges

S face (MD): 10 1/4" wide x 18" high; M clear & intact; small nicks SE & SW edges

W face: 10" wide x 20 1/2" high; 1902 clear & intact; small nicks SW & NW edges

top: planes & apex clear & intact; small chips all corners & top edges

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 205, as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 98

205. Stone monument placed on the site of a former large earth mound on the north
side and near the summit of the high hill locally called Augustine's Point,
about two miles west of Pack Saddle Ridge and the same distance east of the
village of Oakton, where the boundary crosses the National Road. This (over)

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 203, photo no. 200) as in Bayliff, 1959,
Appendix C, p. 115

205. Monument in good condition; firmly set but leaning to north. Lettering good.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. --- (205); photos/negatives/slides no. --- (205)
--- (205). New stone monument addition (1902) to site of former large mound of earth
believed original M&D of 1767, no longer noticeable. Monument in place, though
leaning slightly to NE, in excellent condition, firmly set. Letters and dates
clear and intact. Protected (until development) by inconspicuousness of site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 6, block , P. , deed / , acres
"Hemlock Acres" subdivision Plat 94, Sec. 1, Δ AGR, 1:44 (shown as on development
road R/W)

PA: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres

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Also see: reverse side X , B&W photos X , negatives X , color slides X , maps X ,
MHT-HSI form , other

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION, continued

1900-03 Resurvey notes -

mound has been almost obliterated in the building of a "gate house" for the oil pipe line, which here almost grazes the boundary. This hill is on the eastern edge of the open ground just west of two miles of forest which covers perhaps the most troublesome piece of country on the whole line, there being in that distance three very deep ravines, with remarkably steep and slippery sides.

NOTES

Only a handful of houses have thus far been built on the some 125 lots of this development. Until the northern section is used and road adjacent to and paralleling the MD-PA boundary is constructed, this monument probably won't be endangered. But MGS will want to contact development owner concerning ^{future} protection of monument.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NE corner (1981.23.5), Alice Martin 7/25/81
5x7 SW corner (1981.23.9), " "
3 1/2 x 5 View SW from Keyser Ridge gatehouse ruins: of stone & setting (1981.23.10), Alice Martin 7/25/81

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NE corner (1981.24.5), Alice Martin 7/25/81
2x2 SW corner (1981.24.6), " "
2x2 View S from gatehouse ruins: of stone & wildflower (1981.24.9), Alice Martin 7/25/81

MAPS

MGS topographic map of Garrett County (1949, rev 1967, 1973)
USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle & section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate LXVIII), updated
MD-DOT general highway map of Garrett County (1982)
PA-DOT general highway map of Somerset County (1977)
MD tax map, Garrett County No. 6 of 11 (rev to 1/1/80)

OTHER

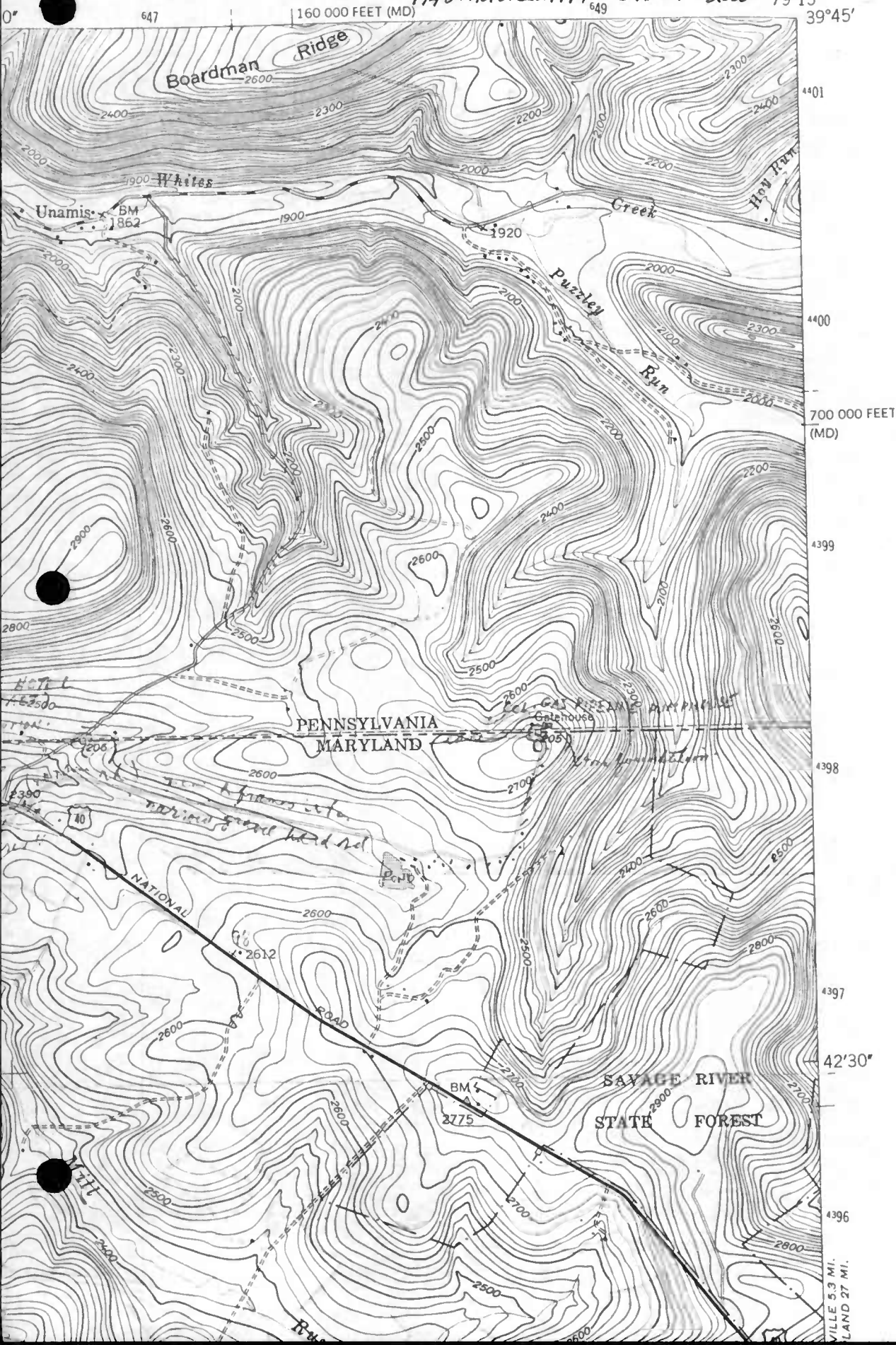
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USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1948 PHOTO REV. 1974

SCALE: 1"=2000' 79°15' 39'45"

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~~FOOTH~~

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~~US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BENCH MARK (1945)~~
~~JUST NORTH OF MILESTONE — (200)~~
~~E/S (roadway) of HUBER RD — (sorry!!)~~

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 7/25/81 (1981.2310)

MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE — (205)
VIEW SW, SHOWING SCATTERED
STONES OF KEYSER RIDGE GATEHOUSE
REMAINS & MILESTONE — (205)
IN BACKGROUND
AN E-W DEVELOPMENT LANE
RUNS ALONG PARALLEL IN BACK
OF FENCE ROW & IS ACCESS TO
SITE



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MASONRY WORK ON THE SIDE - (205)

NE CORNER (205)

PHOTO: SIDE VIEW OF THE SIDE (17.5)